### **MEDIA KIT 2016**

# GOWITH FLOW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ATLANTIC CANADA WATER AND WASTEWATER ASSOCIATION

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# Looking to reach WATER and WASTEWATER PROFESSIONALS in ATLANTIC CANADA's

four provinces of Nova Scotia,

Prince Edward Island,

New Brunswick,

Newfoundland and Labrador

GO WITH THE FLOW

has a controlled circulation of

with a pass-along readership of over 3,300\*

This highly qualified audience is made up of key decision makers with buying authority and influence – the CORE of your market. All copies of each issue are individually addressed to qualified decision makers whose positions include:

- Treatment plant and equipment operators
- Plant supervisors and engineers
- Consulting engineers and regulators
- Mechanical and general contractors
- Scientists and environmentalists

- Manufacturers, distributors and suppliers
- Utilities directors, operations managers and project planners
- Government officials
- Educators and students

publications have pass-along readership rates of 3-4 people per col

# **Enhanced communication for key industry leaders**

Dear industry supporter and prospective advertiser,

As someone who is directly involved in the delivery of high-quality water industry-related goods and services throughout Atlantic Canada, we know that you and your company have a vested interest in the industry's well-being. As Executive Director of the ACWWA, representing industry professionals in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador who are dedicated to preserving, restoring and enhancing Atlantic Canada's water resources, we can assure you that we share the desire to make our industry as strong, vibrant and progressive as possible.

To that end, we welcome you to our ACWWA magazine, *GO WITH THE FLOW*, which plays a vital role in our industry's building and strengthening process. To meet the growing needs of our organization and our members, we believe that great communication is absolutely critical. *GO WITH THE FLOW* is a visually-appealing, full-color magazine with exciting graphic design and enhanced content. From featuring major projects and providing timely news to dealing with important issues, profiling industry professionals and helping our members become better prepared to meet the numerous challenges they face, our quarterly magazine is an important communication vehicle within our industry.

As we strive to ensure that our magazine fulfills its important education and communication responsibilities, we urge you to take full advantage of its potential to effectively promote your company's products and services, and to demonstrate your commitment to and support of the water industry in Atlantic Canada. When you are contacted by Darrell Harris of our magazine publisher, Kelman & Associates Ltd., we sincerely encourage you to make the most of this high-impact and meaningful marketing opportunity by including GO WITH THE FLOW in your promotional plans. It is definitely a win-win situation for all concerned.

Sincerely,

Clara Shea, Executive Director, ACWWA

#### **Recent advertisers include:**













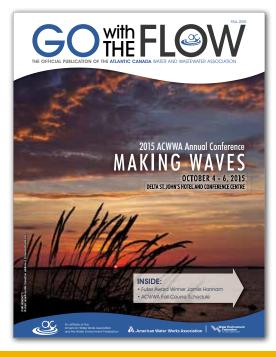






## Reach your target market at key times

GO WITH THE FLOW magazine reaches key players in this multi-million-dollar market at four strategic times throughout the year, including a summer issue that focuses on the **ACWWA Annual Conference and Trade Show**.



#### SPRING 2016:

Space Closing: Early February Distribution: Late March

#### SUMMER 2016:

The official guide to the ACWWA Conference & Trade Show

September 17-20, 2015 in Moncton, NB

Space Closing: Early April Distribution: Mid June

#### **BONUS DISTRIBUTION AT THE CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW**

#### FALL 2016:

Space Closing: Early July Distribution: Early September

#### **► WINTER 2016:**

Space Closing: Mid October Distribution: Mid December

As the official membership publication of the Atlantic Canada Water & Wastewater Association, representing Atlantic Canada's section of the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation, *GO WITH THE FLOW* is committed to providing a strong and informative voice in all matters pertaining to the exchange of water quality knowledge and experiences among its members and the public. *GO WITH THE FLOW* also foster a greater awareness of water quality achievements and challenges throughout Atlantic Canada (Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador).

#### FULL COLOR ADVERTISING RATES \*Ads booked in the print magazine will APPEAR ONLINE AT NO EXTRA COST!

	1 Time Rate	4 Time Rate	Online Magazine*
OBC	\$1,425	\$1,225	FREE with print booking!
IFC/IBC	\$1,325	\$1,125	FREE with print booking!
Full page	\$1,025	\$825	FREE with print booking!
1/2 page	\$750	\$650	FREE with print booking!
1/3 page	\$500	\$400	FREE with print booking!
1/4 page	\$400	\$350	FREE with print booking!
1/8 page	\$275	\$225	FREE with print booking!

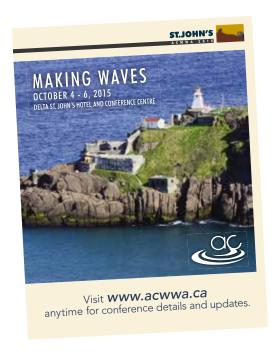
- Black & White rates available upon request
- 10% premium for all guaranteed position (not including covers).
- $\bullet$  Rates for stitched and poly-bagged inserts available upon request.
- Costs incurred for publication-produced ads or non-compatible electronic files will be charged to the advertiser.
- The publisher and ACWWA reserve the right to reject advertising that is deemed inappropriate.
- The publisher and ACWWA cannot be held liable for any material used or claims made in advertising included in this publication.
- Rates are net of agency commission.

To reach Atlantic Canada's water industry professionals through *GO WITH THE FLOW* magazine and its targeted readership, contact Darrell at your earliest convenience to discuss your company's promotional plans for 2016.

Darrell Harris, Marketing Manager

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### **SUMMER ISSUE** 2016 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW GUIDE

The SUMMER issue of GO with THE FLOW is the official SHOW GUIDE to the Associations' Annual Conference and Trade Show being held in Moncton, NB on Septyember 17 to 20, 2015. Over 300 delegates will be attending to check out the latest technologies for the water and wastewater industry manufactured and distributed by over 50 exhibitors!

The Summer SHOW GUIDE issue of GO with THE FLOW will be distributed to all members and associate members throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador one month prior to the show, as well to delegates and exhibitors at the show. **Increase** your company's visibility to the Buyers in Atlantic Canada by advertising in GO with THE FLOW.

Reserve advertising space Today for your company's position in the 2016 Conference & Trade Show Guide issue of GO with THE FLOW!

For more information please contact:

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### PREMIUM ADVERTISING **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **INSERTS**

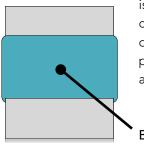
Inserts deliver a highly targeted audience at a fraction of the cost of direct mail. An insert captures the attention of readers and affords you the added flexibility of producing a piece on unique paper stock and of a custom size from postcard to poster. Inserts may be bound in or tipped (glued) into the magazine. Pricing varies accordingly.

#### POLYBAGGED INSERTS

Capture the attention of our readers before they even open the cover by including your unique marketing piece on the outside of the magazine within a clear polybag. The options are many – from brochures to posters, catalogs to mouse pads/DVDs and more. This gives you the freedom to include a creative marketing piece that might not otherwise fit in the magazine. Pricing varies accordingly.

#### **BELLYBANDS**

A bellyband is a band of paper with your message on it that is wrapped around the magazine. Readers will see your piece as it will have to be removed before they can read their



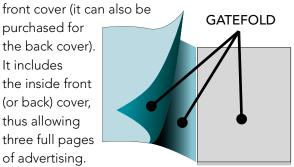
issue. The bellyband can contain your message on both sides of the piece. Pricing varies accordingly.

**BELLYBAND** 

#### PREMIUM GATEFOLDS

Maximize the impact of your message with a three-page gatefold, which is a two-page spread advertisement that opens up from the inside

purchased for the back cover). It includes the inside front (or back) cover, thus allowing three full pages of advertising.



CONTACT YOUR SALES ASSOCIATE FOR RATES, MATERIAL DUE DATES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

#### **Interactive Edition**

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### FREE to print advertisers



With print and electronic communication operating hand-in-hand, you can take advantage of the fact that GO WITH THE FLOW magazine is available online in a highly interactive format.

#### A user-friendly, interactive Media Rich PDF format that includes:

- 1. Active hyper-links to all websites and e-mails contained in the publication
- 2. Active links to the specific stories from the front cover and contents page
- 3. Active links to advertiser websites from their ads



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# USE PAPER RESPONSIBLY

Today's forest industry is working hard to become one of the greenest industries on earth.

- What other industry plants hundreds of millions of trees every year?
- What other industry actually grows more of its main resource than it consumes?
- What other industry generates most of its own energy needs from renewable resources, including waste biomass, biogas, hydro and wind?
- What other industry uses a renewable resource and recycled stock as its main ingredients?
- What other industry has worked harder on improving its environmental performance with partners and advocates including governments, customers and environmental groups?

Paper is an essential part of human civilization.

While we all use and depend upon electronic communications, it is easy to ignore that it comes at an environmental cost.

Worldwide spam email traffic creates greenhouse gases equivalent to burning two billion gallons of gasoline yearly, with numbers rising. More than 200 million items of toxic e-waste are thrown away every year in the US alone, with a recycling rate of only 18% compared to 57% for paper. Estimates are that North Americans throw out more than 500,000 toxic computers and cell phones every day.

No industry is perfect. But the paper industry has made, and continues to make, huge investments in environmental responsibility. Specifying and buying paper from certified sources ensures the continuation and growth of carbonabsorbing forests. Using paper with appropriate amounts of recycled fibre helps preserve forests, conserve energy, and maximize fibre usage through paper lifecycles.

Paper is a powerful communications medium.
Use it responsibly... and recycle the paper that you use.



As we continue to deliver valuable information through the pages of this magazine, in a printed format that is appealing, reader-friendly and not lost in the proliferation of electronic messages that are bombarding our senses, we are also well aware of the need to be respectful of our environment. That is why we are committed to publishing the magazine in the most environmentally-friendly process possible. Here is what we mean:

- We use lighter publication stock that consists of recycled paper. This paper has been certified to meet the environmental and social standards of the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) and comes from responsibly managed forests, and verified recycled sources making this a RENEWABLE and SUSTAINABLE resource.
- Our computer-to-plate technology reduces the amount of chemistry required to create plates for the printing process.
   The resulting chemistry is neutralized to the extent that it can be safely discharged to the drain.
- We use vegetable oil-based inks to print the magazine.
   This means that we are not using resource-depleting petroleum-based ink products and that the subsequent recycling of the paper in this magazine is much more environment friendly.

- During the printing process, we use a solvent recycling system that separates the water from the recovered solvents and leaves only about 5% residue. This results in reduced solvent usage, handling and hazardous hauling.
- We ensure that an efficient recycling program is used for all printing plates and all waste paper.
- Within the pages of each issue, we actively encourage our readers to REUSE and RECYCLE.
- In order to reduce our carbon footprint on the planet, we utilize a carbon offset program in conjunction with any air travel we undertake related to our publishing responsibilities for the magazine.





1. Magazines and magazine ads capture focused attention:

The focused process of magazine reading leads to less media multi-tasking, ensuring single-minded attention to advertising.

2. Magazine advertising is targeted:

Magazines engage readers in very personal ways. There is a magazine for every profession, industry and personal interest. Use magazines to reach your target audience in a meaningful way.

3. Magazine advertising is relevant and welcomed:

Consumers value magazine advertising, reading it almost as much as the editorial itself. The ads are accepted as an essential part of the magazine mix.

4. Magazines are credible:

Consumers trust magazines so much that they are the leading sources of information that readers recommend by word-of-mouth to others.

5. Magazines offer a lasting message:

Ads keep working 24/7. They provide a lasting, durable message with time to study a brand's benefits.

6. Magazines deliver brand relevant imagery:

Magazine editorial imbues ads with brand relevant imagery, associations and a frame of reference that delivers greater reader receptivity to brand ads.

7. Magazine advertising drives web searches and visits:

Magazines are where consumers go for ideas and inspiration. That is why magazine ads are leading influencers, driving readers to advertiser websites and to start a search.

8. Magazines drive the purchase funnel:

Magazines are effective across all stages of the purchase funnel, especially brand favorability and purchase consideration – the most sought after metrics that are the hardest to sway.

9. Magazine advertising enhances ROI:

Allocating more ad dollars to magazines in the marketing mix improves marketing and advertising return on investment (ROI).

10. Magazines sell:

Study after study prove that magazines help drive sales objectives, as a stand alone medium or in combination with others. Over half of readers act on exposure to magazine ads.



#### Ad Material Submission Info

### **Production Requirements:**

- Adobe InDesign CS6
- Adobe Photoshop CS6
- Adobe Illustrator CS6

(earlier versions of the above programs are also acceptable.)

- We accept tifs, jpegs, eps and pdf files at a resolution of at least 300 dpi
- Ads must be prepared to the correct dimensions and shape, or be subject to production charges
- ALL FONTS used must be included
- ALL LINKS / IMAGES used must be included
- All pantone/spot colors MUST be converted to CMYK
- Include a hard copy (color or black proof) or e-mail a pdf for proofing purposes
- We support CDs and DVDs
- All above requirements for sending electronic files apply to sending by e-mail
- Use STUFFIT or WINZIP to compress large files
- Attach all related files (fonts, links, graphics)
- DO NOT embed files in your e-mail or Word document
- Contact us for ftp site information for files that are too large to e-mail
- Include a pdf for proofing purposes, or fax a hard copy to 866-985-9799
- Costs incurred for publicationproduced ads or non-compatible electronic files will be charged to advertiser. Minimum charge \$50.00

#### Please submit ad material to:

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#### **AD DIMENSIONS:**

Ad Size	Width	Depth
Double Page Spread		
Bleed	16.75"	11"
Trim	16.5"	10.75"
Live Area	15.5"	9.5"
Full page		
Bleed	8.5"	11"
Trim	8.25"	10.75"
Live Area	7"	9.5"
2/3 horizontal	7"	6.125"
2/3 vertical	4.625"	9.5"
1/2 island	4.625"	7"
1/2 horizontal	7"	4.625"

Ad Size	Width	Depth
1/3 square	4.625"	4.625"
1/3 vertical	2.125"	9.5"
1/3 banner	7"	3.25"
1/4 vertical	3.375"	4.625"
1/4 banner	7"	2.5"
1/6 horizontal	4.625"	2.125"
1/6 vertical	2.125"	4.625"
1/6 banner	7"	1.625"
1/8 horizontal	3.375"	2.125"
1/8 vertical	2.125"	3.375"

